Dear Parent,

I am writing this letter to offer your child an opportunity to participate in a research study at University of California, Los Angeles. The study is looking at a medication to treat Attention-deficit/Hyperactivity symptoms in autism (examples include: impulsivity, fidgety behavior, and restlessness).

Children will get a full diagnostic evaluation, as well as cognitive testing using paper and pencil tests. The study involves weekly visits to UCLA and may last up to 4 months. For their participation, children will receive $25 per visit.

Improvement and potential side effects of the medication will be assessed by a study doctor. There is a chance your child will get assigned to the placebo (non-medication) group for the first 8 weeks; however, your child will still have the opportunity to receive the medication after this phase of the study has been completed.

If you are interested in participating, please contact Jenny Cowen, Ph.D., our research coordinator, at (310) 825-6170 or JCowen@mednet.ucla.edu.

Thank you in advance for your time and assistance. We look forward working with you in the near future.

Sincerely,

James T. McCracken, M.D.

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